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April 28, 2021

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Chair
House Appropriations Committee
H-307, U.S. Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1016 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger,

I am requesting funding for the University of Saint Francis (USF) for lab upgrades at their Crown Point, Indiana campus in Fiscal Year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the USF – Crown Point Campus, 128000 Mississippi Street, Crown Point, Indiana, 46307.

This funding would be used to establish the aforementioned project, as the availability of the Nursing Simulation Lab and Ultrasound Lab within the expanded course offerings at USF-Crown Point will prove beneficial to addressing the educational and income gaps present within Northwest Indiana.

The programming available at the Crown Point campus provides residents an opportunity to earn a degree in a field with high job prospects and salary. This equipment request supports the effort to create a strong pool of trained medical technologists to serve the region's health needs while laying the foundation to address the greater healthcare professional shortage.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Frank J. Mrvan
Member of Congress